

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

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Vaughn R. Walker

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Michigan 1966 AB; Stanford 1970 JD
 Began Service: February 5, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert J. Kelleher, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1977); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1978-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Northern District of California Historical Society; St. Francis Foundation; Stanford Law Society

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 Term Expires: November 2009

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Marilyn Hall Patel

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: Wheaton (IL) 1959 BA; Fordham 1963 JD
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice (1967-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Alameda County Municipal Court (1976-1980)

Chambers of District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel *continued*

Legal Practice: Benson & Morris (1963-1964); Corporation Trust Company (1964-1967); Private Practice (1964-1967); Private Practice (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges

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James Ware

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Cal Lutheran U 1969 BA;
 Stanford 1972 JD
 Began Service: 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Academic: Visiting Professor, California Lutheran University (1980)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein (1972-1977); Partner, Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein (1977-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1987)

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Sandra Brown Armstrong

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Cal State (Fresno) 1969 BA; U San Francisco 1977 JD
 Began Service: June 21, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Conductor, Judicial Training Workshops, New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (1997)

Government: Police Officer, Police Department, City of Oakland, California (1970-1977); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1977-1979); Senior Consultant, Criminal Justice, California State Assembly (1979-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1980-1982); Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Member, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (1983-1986); Member, United States Parole Commission, United States Department of Justice (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Insurance Claim Representative, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: Alameda County Bar Association; American Bar Association; California Judges Association; Charles Houston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; State Bar of California; Wiley Manuel Bar Association

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 Education: NYU 2008 JD

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 Began Service: 2009
 Education: UC Berkeley 1985 BA;
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Claudia A. Wilken

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Stanford 1971 BA;
 Boalt Hall 1975 JD
 Began Service: December 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (1978-1984); Professor, School of Law, New College of California (1980-1985)

Government: Welfare Eligibility Worker, State of California (1971-1972); Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of California (1975-1978)

Chambers of District Judge Claudia A. Wilken *continued*

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1983-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilken & Leverett (1978-1984)

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 Began Service: 2008
 Term Expires: September 2010
 Education: NYU 2005 JD

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 Began Service: 2008
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Susan Illston

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Duke 1970 BA; Stanford 1973 JD
 Began Service: June 2, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Cotchett, Illston & Pitre (1973-1976); Partner, Cotchett, Illston & Pitre (1977-1995)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Consumer Attorneys of California; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; National Association of Women Judges

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Charles R. Breyer

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Harvard 1963 AB; Boalt Hall 1966 LLB
 Began Service: January 1, 1998
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Charles R. Breyer, Judicial Conference of the United States

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver J. Carter, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1966-1967)

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